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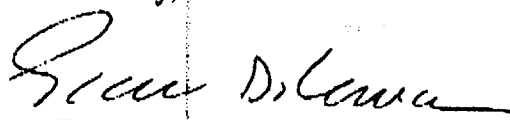
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the status of the Microsoft settlement. We have been through a lot, but now it is time to move on. One area in which we need to move forward is the Department of Justice and the Microsoft settlement. The case against Microsoft was finally resolved after three long years of investigation and litigation. Microsoft agreed to a number of demands imposed by the Department of Justice, which has opened up the firm to non-Microsoft products. Microsoft has also agreed to terms which were not even part of the original lawsuit.

I believe it is best for our country and the economy if we let the current settlement stand. I say this because Microsoft is a very integral part of our country's economy. As CEO of Microsoft, Bill Gates made the technology revolution, standardizing computer software and bringing it down to the average consumer. While Microsoft might have been too aggressive in some of his business practices, Microsoft has been disciplined, and no future good can come of rehashing the settlement further.

I urge you to give your full support to ensuring that the settlement remains as is, and allow us to get back to more important issues.

Sincerely,

  
Gian Dilawari